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Canned Foods Week, November 8 to 15, 1924.

President Clark's report on Canned Foods Week at the recent meeting of the Board of Directors, and the discussion which followed, confirms and reflects the favorable attitude of the entire industry towards this method of popularizing canned foods. Canned Foods Week had a modest beginning, and there were many doubters, but each year has recorded increasing success. Despite the handicaps of the 1924 Week, there is no question but what the results eclipsed its predecessors.

The Board of Directors voted unanimously to continue Canned Foods Week, and favored a convenient week in November instead of March.

President Clark announced that the canners would not be called upon to make individual contributions to the fund. He did urge their personal support and assistance to distributors in encouraging them to do individual advertising.

President Clark presented his thought first to the American Wholesale Grocers Association at its meeting in Dallas, Texas, and second at the meeting of the National Wholesale Grocers Association held in Chicago. Never before has the distributor organizations' membership shown such live interest. The Chain Store organization has already been invited to participate and its participation will be genuine and sincere. The Machinery and Supplies Association and the Brokers Association will do their full part.

Distributors and canners have agreed on November 8 to 15, 1924, inclusive, as the date of the "Week".

The National Wholesale Grocers Association has named as chairman of its Canned Foods Week Committee, Mr. Leslie Lieber, Haas-Lieber Grocery Company, of St. Louis, Missouri. The American Wholesale Grocers Association has named as its chairman Mr. T. G. Perfect, Huntington Grocery Company, Huntington, Indiana. The other chairmen will be named within the next few days and the organizations will commence their active functioning. There will be no delay in the distribution of literature, window decorations, and other forms of dealer helps which will be furnished the distributors.



Former President Anderson a Delegate.

Former President James A. Anderson was in Washington, Sunday, June 8th, en route to Cleveland, where he attended the National Republican Convention as one of the delegates from Utah.

Association 1924 Dues Reduced.

The Board of Directors, at the meeting held in Chicago recently, accepted the recommendation of the Finance and Executive Committee for a twenty-five per cent. reduction in the dues. The dues last year were one half cent per case, but by the reduction authorized, they will be, for 1924, three eighths of a cent per case on seasonal products, and one eighth of a cent per case on non-seasonal products.

1924 Tax Law Mailed to Members.

Copies of the new tax law are being mailed under separate cover to each member. Members are requested to advise the Washington office in due time in case copy does not reach them.

Express Rate Order.

The Interstate Commerce Commission on June 9th made public a report in Express Rates, 1922, I.C.C. No. 13930, adopted May 17, 1924--the last day of the conference with representatives of the National Association of Railroad Utilities Commissioners. The carriers' application for increases in express rates is denied. An order is made prescribing a revision of class rates substantially as outlined in the Commission's tentative report, heretofore distributed. (83 I.C.C. 606). The revision of Zones, whereby Zones 3, 4, and 5 become a single zone, thus giving to the Intermountain states a very marked reduction in rates, is confirmed.

Writer Praises Canned Foods.

Caroline B. King, Food Writer for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, says in a recent article:

"Canned foods mean a balanced diet, which is not always possible to obtain on the farm."

Navy in Market for Canned Foods.

The United States Navy has issued Schedule 2326 for bids on canned corn, to be delivered as follows: (Bids will be open at 10 a.m., July 1, 1924.)

- 80,000 lbs. - Navy Yard, Boston, not later than November 15, 1924.
- 265,000 lbs. - Navy Supply Depot, South Brooklyn, New York, not later than November 15, 1924.
- 116,000 lbs. - Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, not later than November 15, 1924.
- 429,000 lbs. - Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Virginia, not later than November 15, 1924.
- 896,000 lbs. - Mare Island, California, not later than Nov. 15, 1924.
- 116,000 lbs. - Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Washington, not later than November 15, 1924.

Canners interested in bidding on any or all the above mentioned



quantities, should communicate with the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D.C., and request copies of Schedule No. 2326.

War Department in Market for Canned Foods.

The Chicago Quartermaster Intermediate Depot has issued Circular 23--122--Sub., requesting bids on the following list of canned foods for delivery at destination by June 30, 1924. bids to be opened 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 18th:

Apples--No. 10 cans  
Apricots--No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  cans  
Baked Beans--No. 1 and No. 3 cans  
Lima Beans--No. 2 cans  
Stringless Beans--No. 2 cans  
Beets--No. 3 cans  
Sweet Cherries--No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  cans  
Chili con carne--No. 1 cans  
Corn--No. 2 cans  
Hominy--No. 3 cans  
Mushrooms--8-oz. cans

Pears--No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  cans  
Pens--No. 2 cans  
Pimientos--No. 2 cans  
Pineapples--No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  & No. 10 cans  
Sweet Potatoes--No. 3 cans  
Pumpkin--No. 3 cans  
Spinach--No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  and No. 10 cans  
Raspberries--No. 2 cans  
Tomato Soup--No. 1 cans  
Vegetable Soup--No. 1 cans  
Tomatoes--No. 3 cans

Canners interested should apply to Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, Chicago, Illinois, for copies of Circular 23-122-Sub.

Extension of Time Granted Partnerships,  
Fiduciaries, and Corporations, for Filing  
Fiscal Year Returns.

An extension of time up to and including September 15, 1924, is hereby granted in which to file partnership returns, Form 1065A; fiduciary returns, Form 1041; and corporation returns, Form 1120A; required to be filed for fiscal years ending on the last day of January, February, March, April, and May, 1924. In the case of corporations, this extension is granted upon condition that there is filed on the original due date a tentative return accompanied by at least one fourth of the amount of estimated tax, and that subsequent installments of tax are paid on the regular due dates. Any deficiency in tax as a result of estimating the installments will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the installment due date.

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